

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5451

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY SANA

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

DIA WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 7380

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EG, YS, SU

SUBJECT: PERIM ISLAND

1. AS REPORTED CAIRO 7293, MINWAR GAMASY BRIEFED ASU COMMITTEE  
JULY 24. MEETING WAS NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC, BUT LOCAL JOURNALISTS WERE  
PERMITTED TO ATTEND.

2. RELIABLE SOURCE TELLS US THAT GAMASY MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT,  
WHICH HE SUBSEQUENTLY ORDERED PRESS TO REGARD AS STRICTLY OFF THE  
RECORD. ASKED QUESTION CONCERNING BAB AL-MANDEB, GAMASY REPORTEDLY  
RESPONDED THAT THERE IS QTE SOVIET PRESENCE UNQTE ON PERIM ISLAND  
WHICH EGYPT, IN GUISE OF FRIENDLY VISITS, IS KEEPING AN EYE ON.  
ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCES, GAMASY REFUSED TO ELABORATE ON THIS SOMEWHA  
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